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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
: Examiner: James M. Hannett
HIROKI HIYAMA)
: Group Art Unit: 2612
Application No.: 09/291,006)
: Filed: April 14, 1999)
: For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE)
: SENSING APPARATUS AND)
: METHOD OF OPERATING)
: THE SAME)
: October 20, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application is set forth herein.

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action
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